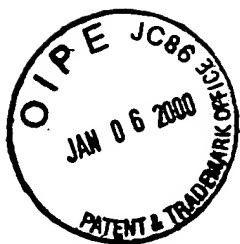


GP 1743

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: A-67207-2/DJB/RMS/DCF

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of:

) Examiner: Unknown

WALT et al.

) Group Art Unit: 1743

Serial No. 09/287,573

Filed: April 6, 1999

For: SELF-ENCODING SENSOR WITH  
MICROSPHERES

RECEIVED

JAN 11 2000

TECH CENTER 1800/2900

RECEIVED  
JAN 10 2000  
10 00 MAIL ROOM

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence, including listed enclosures, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on:

Dated:

1-3-00

Signed:

Christine P. Peters

Christine P. Peters

SUPPLEMENTAL  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant wishes to draw the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the references cited on the accompanying form PTO-1449. Copies of the references are enclosed.

None of the foregoing references are believed to disclose the invention as claimed.

Nothing herein shall constitute an admission concerning the contents of any of the cited

Serial No.: 09/287,573

Filed: April 6, 1999

references, nor shall the inclusion of a reference herein be considered an admission that the reference constitutes prior art against the invention claimed in the above-identified application. Submission of the present document shall not be construed as an admission that a search has been made or that better art does not exist.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-67207-2/DJB/RMS/DCF).

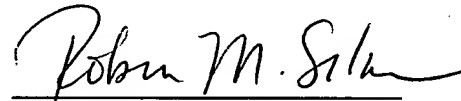
An additional copy of this Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

FLEHR, HOHBACH, TEST,  
ALBRITTON & HERBERT

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

1/3/00



Robin M. Silva  
Reg. No. 38,304

Four Embarcadero Center  
Suite 3400  
San Francisco, CA 94111-4187  
Telephone: (415) 781-1989  
1005756